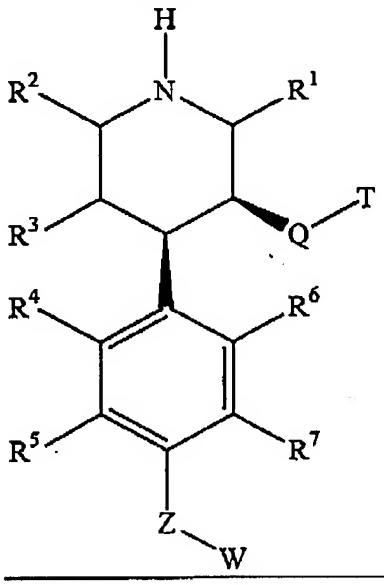
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (previously amended): A compound of Formula II or III ~~I~~



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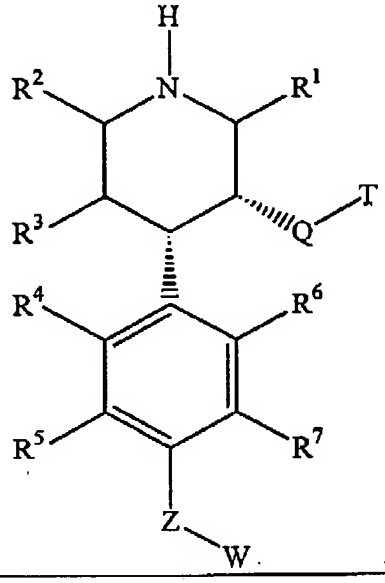

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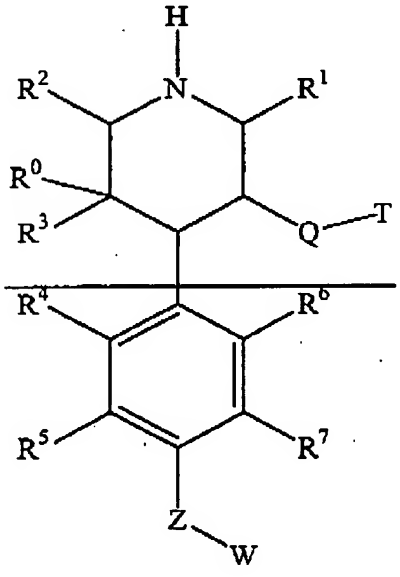

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, oxo, or thioxo;

~~R^9 is hydrogen or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl provided that when R^3 is oxo or thioxo R^9 is absent;~~

R^4, R^5, R^6, and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, carboxyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkoxy, or substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl;

Q is $-NR^8-(CH_2)_{0-6}-$, $-NR^9-C(O)-(CH_2)_{0-6}-$, wherein 1 to 3 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{10}, S or a combination thereof;

T is substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

W is absent, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

Z is $-(CH_2)_{0-6}$-cycloalkylene-$(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof,

$-(CH_2)_{0-6}$-heterocycloalkylene-$(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof,

$-(CH_2)_{0-6}$-arylene-$(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof,

$-(CH_2)_{0-6}$-heteroarylene-$(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof,

$-(CH_2)_{0-6}-C(O)-NR^{11}-(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof,

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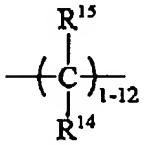
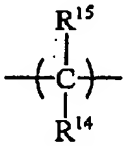




wherein 1 to 6 nonadjacent units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof, or

Z, when W is absent, is hydroxyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{12} alkyl wherein 1 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a

combination thereof, or -$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-NR^{16}-$(CH_2)_{0-5}$-CH_3 wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a combination thereof;

R^8, R^9 and R^{10} are independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^{11} and R^{12} are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^{14} and R^{15} are independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl, unsubstituted C_1-C_{12} alkyl wherein 1 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, or R^{14} and R^{15} together with the carbon to which they are attached form a 3- to 6-membered cycloalkylene or heterocycloalkylene ring; and

R^{16} is substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl or hydrogen.

Claim 2 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 and R^2, are hydrogen and R^3 is oxo.

Claim 3 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein R^4, R^5, R^6, and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, carboxyl, C_1-C_3 alkoxy, or C_1-C_3 alkyl.

Claim 4 (original): A compound of claim 3, wherein R^4, R^5, R^6, and R^7 are independently hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, carboxyl, methoxy or methyl.

Claim 5 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein R^4, R^6, and R^7 are hydrogen and R^5 is chlorine, fluorine, carboxyl, methoxy or methyl.

Claim 6 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein Q is -NR^8-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-, or -NR^9-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$- wherein R^8 and R^9 are independently unsubstituted C_1-C_3 alkyl.

Claim 7. (original): A compound of claim 6, wherein Q is -NH-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-, or -NH-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-.

Claim 8 (original): A compound of claim 7, wherein Q is -NH-CH_2-, -NH -CH_2-CH_2-, -NH-CH_2-CH_2-O-CH_2-, or -NH-CH_2-CH_2-O-.

Claim 9 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is unsubstituted aryl.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is unsubstituted phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, or 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthyl~~, 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroquinoxalinyl, or 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroindolyl~~.

Claim 11 (previously amended): A compound of claim 10, wherein T is 2-naphthyl or biphen-4-yl.

Claim 12 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is substituted aryl

Claim 13 (currently amended): A compound of claim 12, wherein T is substituted phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, or ~~1,2,3,4 tetrahydroquinolinyl, 2-oxo-1,2,3,4 tetrahydroquinolinyl,~~ 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthyl, ~~1,2,3,4 tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroquinoxalinyl, 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroindolyl, 2,3 dihydroindolyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, or 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl~~.

Claim 14. (original): A compound of claim 12, wherein T is phenyl substituted from 1 to 5 times with C_1-C_6 alkyl, halo, C_1-C_6 alkyl wherein 1 to 3 nonadjacent carbons are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a combination thereof; (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-O-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-N(R^{16})-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)- NR^{16}-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, HO-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-NR^{16}-$S(O)_2$-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, or HO-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), wherein each R^{16} is independently H or C_1-C_6 alkyl or a combination thereof.

Claim 15. (original): A compound of claim 14, wherein T is 2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-

chlorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,5-dichlorophenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3,5-difluorophenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl,3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl, 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 3,4-dimethylphenyl, 3,5-dimethylphenyl, 2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 4-fluoro-2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 3-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 4-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, N,N-dimethyl-benzamide-4-yl, or 4-acetylaminophenyl.

Claim 16 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is biphenyl substituted from 1 to 9 times with C_1-C_6 alkyl, halo, C_1-C_6 alkyl wherein 1 to 3 nonadjacent carbons are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a combination thereof, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-O-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-N(R^{16})-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)- NR^{16}-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, HO-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-S(O)$_2$-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-NR^{16}-S(O)$_2$-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, or HO-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), wherein each R^{16} is independently H or C_1-C_6 alkyl or a combination thereof.

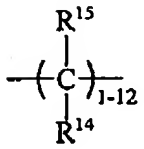
Claim 17 (currently amended): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is unsubstituted naphthyl, or ~~3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl~~ naphthyl substituted from 1 to 7 times with, C_1-C_6 alkyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, C_1-C_6 alkyl wherein 1 to 3 nonadjacent carbons are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a combination thereof, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-O-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-N(R^{16})-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)- NR^{16}-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, HO-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-S(O)$_2$-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-NR^{16}-S(O)$_2$-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, or HO-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), wherein each R^{16} is independently H or C_1-C_6 alkyl or a combination thereof.

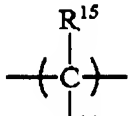
Claim 18 (previously amended): A compound of claim 17, wherein T is 6-methoxy-2-naphthyl, 7-methoxy-2-naphthyl, 6-methyl-2-naphthyl, 6-hydroxy-2-naphthyl, 7-methyl-2-naphthyl, 6-trifluoromethyl-2-naphthyl, 7-trifluoromethyl-2-naphthyl, 6-fluoro-2-naphthyl, 7-fluoro-2-naphthyl, 6-chloro-2-naphthyl, 7-chloro-2-naphthyl, 6-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-2-naphthyl or 7-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-2-naphthyl.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A compound of claim 1, wherein T is unsubstituted ~~naphthyl, unsubstituted 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxypropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-acetylaminoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-acetamidyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-acetoxyethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl [[,]]~~ or ~~4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl,~~.

Claims 20-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is





wherein 1 to 6 nonadjacent units are replaced with O.

Claim 30 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein R^{14} and R^{15} are hydrogen.

Claim 31 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is
$-(CH_2)_{0-6}-C(O)-NR^{11}-(CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof; or
$-(CH_2)_{0-6}-NR^{11}-(C(O)-CH_2)_{0-6}-$ wherein 0 to 6 nonadjacent methylene units are replaced with O, NR^{12}, S or a combination thereof; and R^{11} and R^{12} are as defined in claim 1.

Claim 32 (original): A compound of claim 29, wherein Z is $-O-(CH_2)_{2-3}-O-(CH_2)_{1-2}-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{3-4}-O-$, $O-(CH_2)_{1-2}-$, $-(CH_2)-O-(CH_2)_{2-3}-O-(CH_2)_{0-1}-$, $-C(O)-NR^{11}-(CH_2)_2-$, $-C(O)-NR^{11}-(CH_2)_2-O-$, or $-O-(CH_2)_3-S-(CH_2)_1-$; and R^{11} is as defined in claim 1.

Claim 33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is $-O-(CH_2)_3-O-(CH_2)-$.

Claim 35 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein W is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.

Claim 36 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein W is 2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,5-dichlorophenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3,5-difluorophenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl, 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 3,4-dimethylphenyl, 3,5-dimethylphenyl, 2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 4-fluoro-2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 3-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 4-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, N,N-dimethyl-benzamide-4-yl, or 4-acetylaminophenyl.

Claim 37 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein W is 2-methoxyphenyl.

Claims 38-40 (canceled)

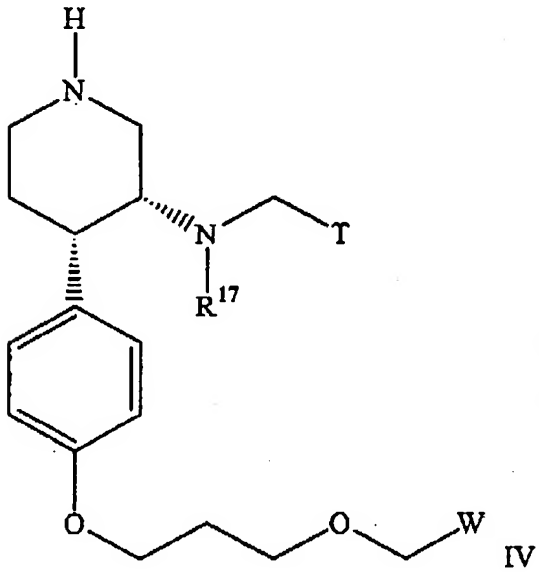
Claim 41 (original): A compound of claim 1, wherein Z is $-O-(CH_2)_3-O-CH_2-$, and W is 2-methoxyphenyl.

Claim 42. (currently amended): A compound of claim 1, wherein Q is $-NH-CH_2-$ or $-NR^8-CH_2-$; T is unsubstituted naphthyl, unsubstituted 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, ~~4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxypropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-~~

~~acetylaminoethyl) 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-acetamidyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-acetoxyethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl or 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6~~; and R^8 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

Claim 43 (canceled)

Claim 44 (previously amended): A compound of Formula IV or V



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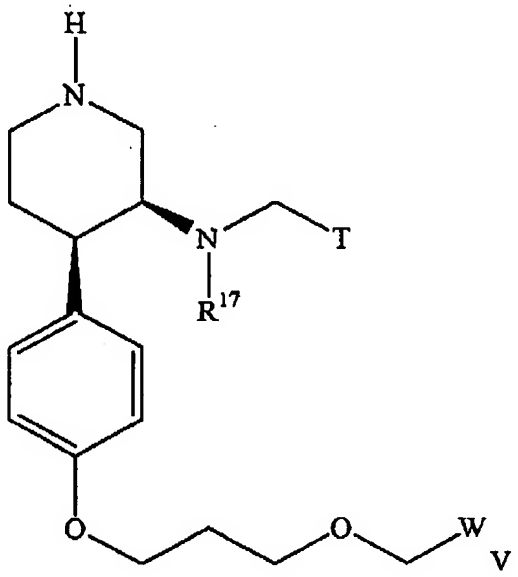

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

T is substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

W is substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and

R^{17} is hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl.

Claim 45 (original): A compound of claim 44, wherein T is substituted aryl.

Claim 46. (currently amended): A compound of claim 45, wherein T is substituted phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, or 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthyl~~, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolinyl,~~

~~1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxalinyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroindolyl, 2,3-dihydroindolyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, or 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl~~.

Claim 47 (currently amended): A compound of claim 44, wherein T is naphthyl ~~or 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl~~ substituted from 1 to 7 times with, C_1-C_6 alkyl, halo, hydroxy, oxo, C_1-C_6 alkyl wherein 1 to 3 nonadjacent carbons are replaced with O, NR^{16}, S or a combination thereof, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-O-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-N(R^{16})-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)- NR^{16}-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, HO-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-C(O)-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-S(O)$_2$-NR^{16}-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)-NR^{16}-S(O)$_2$-(C_1-C_6 alkyl)$_{0-1}$-, or HO-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), wherein each R^{16} is independently H or C_1-C_6 alkyl or a combination thereof.

Claim 48 (currently amended): A compound of claim 44, wherein T is unsubstituted naphthyl, or unsubstituted 4-trifluoromethylphenyl~~, 4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxypropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-acetylaminoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-acetamidyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(2-acetoxyethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl, 4-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl or 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl~~.

Claims 49-52 (canceled)

Claim 53 (original): A compound of claim 44, wherein W is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.

Claim 54 (original): A compound of claim 53, wherein W is 2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,5-dichlorophenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3,5-difluorophenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-

methoxyphenyl, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl, 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 3,4-dimethylphenyl, 3,5-dimethylphenyl, 2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 4-fluoro-2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 2-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 3-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, 4-(2-acetoxy-ethyl)-phenyl, N,N-dimethyl-benzamide-4-yl, or 4-acetylaminophenyl.

Claim 55 (original): A compound of claim 44, wherein W is 2-methoxyphenyl.

Claim 56 (previously amended): A compound of claim 44, wherein T is unsubstituted naphthyl or unsubstituted 4-trifluoromethylphenyl and W is 2-methoxyphenyl.

Claim 57 (previously amended): The compound

(4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-naphthalen-2-ylmethyl-amine,

(4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-(6-methoxy-naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-amine,

(4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-methyl-naphthalen-2-ylmethyl-amine,

6-[(4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalen-2-ol,

6-[(4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxyl]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid methyl ester,

6-[(4-[4-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxyl]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid,

naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-amide,

6-[(4-{4-[3-(2-methoxy-benyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester,

6-[(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester,

6-[(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid,

naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid (4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-amide,

(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-yl)-(4-fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amine,

{3-[(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-acetic acid methyl ester,

1-(2-{3-[(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-ethyl)-pyrrolidine-2,5-dione, or

1-(2-{3-[(4-{4-[3-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-phenoxy}-ethyl)-pyrrolidine-2-one.

Claim 58 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~, admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.

Claim 59 (currently amended): A method of inhibiting renin in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 60 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing hypertension in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 61 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing congestive heart failure in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 62 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing stroke in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 63 (canceled)

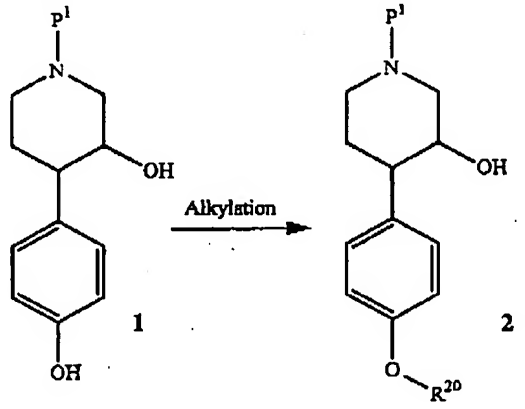
Claim 64 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing glaucoma in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 65 (canceled)

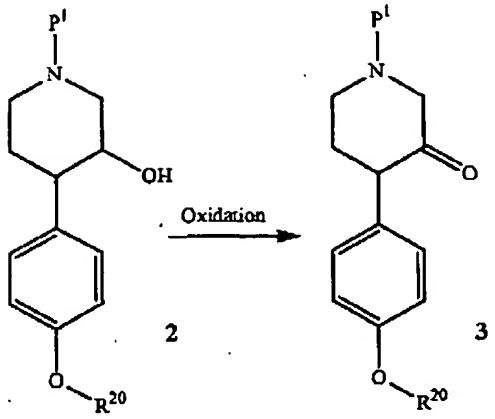
Claim 66 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing hyperaldosteronism in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1, 44, or 57 ~~1-19, 27-32, 34-37, 41-48, 51-58, or 67~~.

Claim 67 (currently amended): A process for preparing a compound of claim 1 ~~I~~ comprising the steps of:

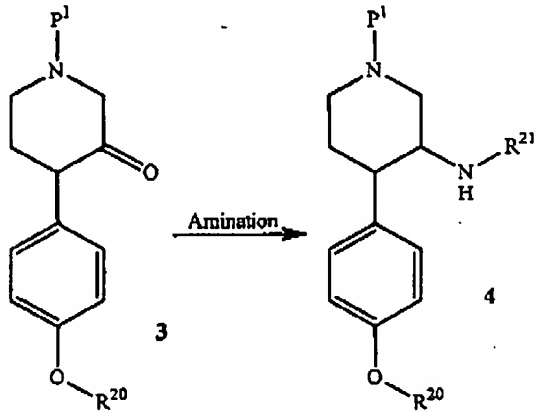
a) alkylation of piperidine **1** to afford the intermediate **2** wherein R^{20}, along with the oxygen to which it is attached, is equivalent to –Z-W as defined in claim 1;



b) oxidation of **2** to afford the piperidinone intermediate **3**;



c) contacting 3 with a suitable amine to afford the intermediate 4, wherein R^{21}, along with the nitrogen to which it is attached is equivalent to –Q-T as defined in claim 1;



d) deprotection of 4 to afford 5